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EXTENDED TRIP TO ARGENTINA OF U.S. NATURALIZED CITIZEN,
FORMERLY A CITIZEN OF ARGENTINA

REF: CONGRESSMAN LAGOMARSINO'S LETTER DATED APRIL 10, 1978,
EMBASSY'S TELEGRAM NUMBER 3559 DATED MAY 8, 1978.

1. ON MAY 18, EMBASSY RECEIVED BOTH WRITTEN AND INFORMAL
ORAL RESPONSES FROM ARGENTINE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OFFICIALS CONCERNING THE QUESTIONS YOU BROUGHT UP IN THE CASE
OF YOUR CONSTITUENT, A U.S. NATURALIZED CITIZEN, BORN IN
ARGENTINA, WHO WISHES TO MAKE AN EXTENSIVE TRIP TO ARGENTINA.

2. MINISTRY OFFICIALS CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY THAT ALL U.S.
CITIZENS SHOULD TRAVEL TO, AND DEPART FROM, ARGENTINA WITH
THEIR AMERICAN PASSPORTS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD BY THE MINISTRY
THAT UNDER PERTINENT TREATY REGULATIONS AND CONVENTIONS IN
FORCE, SPECIFICALLY, THE TREATY OF RIO OF AUGUST 13, 1906,
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TO WHICH THE UNITED STATES AND ARGENTINA ARE SIGNATORIES,
ALL ARGENTINES NATURALIZED IN THE UNITED STATES SHALL BE
ACCORDED ALL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES AS AMERICAN CITIZENS,
THEREBY OBTAINING THE NEED TO OBTAIN OR RENEW ANY ARGENTINE
IDENTITY DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING PASSPORTS.

3. ARGENTINE MINISTRY OFFICIALS REPORTED TO CONSULAR OFFICER

THAT A TELEGRAM WAS SENT TO THE ARGENTINE CONSULATE IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND TO ARGENTINE IMMIGRATION AND FEDERAL POLICE AUTHORITIES IN BUENOS AIRES, REITERATING TO THEM THE PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY OF RIO AND ITS PROPER IMPLEMENTATION IN CASES INVOLVING NATURALIZED UNITED STATES CITIZENS.

4. KINDLY INFORM YOUR CONSTITUENT THAT EMBASSY FORESEES NO DIFFICULTIES IN HER TRAVELLING TO ARGENTINA WITH HER AMERICAN PASSPORT. ONCE YOUR CONSTITUENT ARRIVES IN ARGENTINA, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT SHE REGISTER WITH THE EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES. WE WILL PROVIDE HER WITH ALL FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE AND RESPOND TO ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS THAT SHE MIGHT HAVE DURING HER VISIT TO ARGENTINA.

5. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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